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"I Can, I Will"

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Grafton Weekly Bulletin

AN ESSAY DEDUCED FROM THE MOTTO, "I CAN, I WILL" TO YOU ALL... BELIEVE!!!

With Grafton Career Academy, the impossible can be possible if you believe in yourself. By accepting supervision and directions, to do what you have to do can be accomplished by not being "blind" by peer pressure from fellow students.

By believing in your self, I mean the "I can, I will" motto of Grafton Job Corps, should be imparted into us. Being influenced by the "little" words can truly help.

My only advice is that "we" have a positive self esteem and remember that it is good to make friends but, on the other hand, be very careful about the kind of friendship you make because as the adage goes "bad association spoils a useful habit" and don't forget the fact we came here individually and would leave individually with whatever we achieved either "good or bad". Let no "one" discourage you.

Again, just set up your goals, and with the help of these "awesome" staff who are caring and show concern about our progress in life, you will make it.

Apart from God Almighty, Job Corps is the "savior" of the "hopeless" and takes people who are inexperienced and teaches them and gives them experience. Why? The reason being that every job wants and needs people who have experience. This great school rather molds and shapes you in order to fit well into the society.

In a nutshell, I advise that we love one another by doing unto others as we might want "them" to do unto us. Stay blessed, shalom, peace, and love to you all.

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Open Positions at Grafton Career Academy

- Senior Resident Advisor
- CSIO Supervisor
- Academic Instructor
- Non-Resident Coordinator
- Employability Coordinator
- Career Development Manager

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MYSTIC AQUARIUM...SO COOL EVERYONE WANTED TO WRITE ABOUT IT

On Monday June 18, 2007 CPP class 2, took part in a trip to the Mystic Aquarium in Mystic, CT. The aquarium was filled with different types of fish and attractions. It carried a wide variety of animals ranging from Beluga Whales, Sea Lions, seals, sting rays, bats, as well as a few very rare blue lobsters, one of which was caught by a local fisherman last week in the Thames River! Although the souvenirs were expensive, the aquarium held everyone's interest. There was an exhibit called Challenge of the Deep, which was filled with World War II history, Titanic history as well as ALVIN, which were used in the exploration of the Titanic. To most of the group, the trip was a very fun day jammed packed with learning, exploration and adventure.



Pauline Darilus checks out ALVIN- used in exploration of the Titanic

Written by:

CPP Week 2 ~ Skye Blackmore, Pauline Darilus, Miguel Kauffman, Sabuette Lumpkin, Rebeka Reyes, and Armondo Silva

On June 18, 2007, the Grafton Job Corps Career Academy CPP Classes took part in a trip to the Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration in Mystic, CT. In the aquarium there was a huge tank filled with all types of fish. There was a SCUBA diver in the tank cleaning some coral with a toothbrush. It was cool to see what she was wearing (a suit made of rubber, oxygen tank, mask and flippers). While this SCUBA diver was in the tank, we noticed that there was an eel in the tank that was at least 5 feet long and green. It looked a lot like Flotsam and Jetsam from The Little Mermaid. It slithered in and out of the rocks. It was interesting because we have never seen anything like it before. There was also a tank full of sting rays, all different sizes. There was this enormous sized sting ray that was like 2 feet wide! All in all, it was a very fun and interesting day and we hope to do it again soon.

Written by:

CPP Week 3 ~ Kristopher Hubbard

The Mystic Aquarium was pretty cool because we saw a couple of animals that we have never seen before in person. One example was the Beluga Whale; we have seen them on TV but never up close and personal. The best part that we experienced was going into the XD Theater with the 3D Roller Coaster. We had seen a green boa constrictor, piranhas, and an albino shark, which we believe to have been a Great White Shark. There was also a huge shark jaw that you could have your picture taken with. We walked around the whole aquarium and saw some penguins and a sea lion which was really loud. We had a great day and look forward to doing it again.



Written by:

CPP Week 4 ~ Marvin Galva and Raymond Gilman

TRAINEE BECOMES TEACHER'S ASSISTANT IN MEDICAL ASSISTANT TRADE



Jeremy Stokes, Teacher's Assistant in Medical Assistant Trade

On June 11th, Jeremy Stokes became a teacher's assistant in the Medical Assistant trade. Requirements to hold this position are:

- Excellent attendance
- Professionalism
- Excellent grades
- Pass National Exam

Being a Teacher's Assistant will help with future positions in the Medical Assistant trade.

-Anthony Raia

Medical Assistant Instructor

Security Trade Completions

Corey Vickers

Carlos Sierra

Stephanie McNamara

Kevon Bryan

Jeanny Guerrier

-Marvin Calcote

Security Instructor

Congratulations!!!

SGA Hosts Center Car Wash

SGA members, wing leaders, and a few trade complete students worked yesterday, June 18th, washing staff vehicles during the SGA sponsored Car Wash. It was a true example of team work, said Ms. Perez, the Center's Peer Leadership Coordinator as she shared her pride in the Grafton students. The goal was to raise \$100 and the group collected \$107!

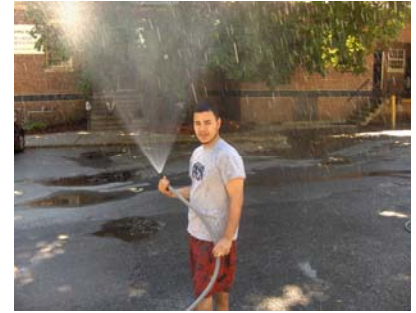
Keep and eye out for the next SGA sponsored Car Wash!!!!



CD take a picture with the Car Wash Crew



Soap up the buggy



The keeper of the water hose

Welcome New Trainees to Grafton Career Academy



Front Row (left to right): Zoradia Santos, Britany Opatka, Oneida Melendez, Jenniffer Rivera

Second row : Anite Mendy, Rhawnie Enos, Aayla Gomes, Tina Lynn Delano, Christopher Deluca

Third row: Ty-juan Branham, Anthony Omoregile, Corey Pacheco, Seth Guy

Residential Professional Youth Care Advisor Update

Trainee Amarilys Maisonet passed her certification exam! She is scheduled to begin her internship at Harvard House in the next couple of weeks.

Adams and Associates Announces A New Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Provider

On July 1, 2007, you will have a new EAP Program Provider. ComPsych will provide services to you through a program entitled "Guidance Resources." You may contact them confidentially - 24 hours each day; 365 days each year - for a variety of reasons including counseling for personal issues, legal information, resources and consultation, financial information, work-life balance concerns, estate planning and a host of other issues that impact your life.

Direct services are available in English and Spanish as well as other languages through the use of an interpreter. This program is provided at no cost to you.

Please stop by Human Resources to get your new wallet card and a flyer with additional information.